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ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM NO. 52

Certification of Payments to States

The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the requirements of the Smith-Lever Act and acts supplementary thereto (7 U.S.C. secs. 341-348), whether each State is entitled to its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work and the amount which each such State is to receive. Prior to making such certification the Director of Finance shall ascertain from the Federal Extension Service:

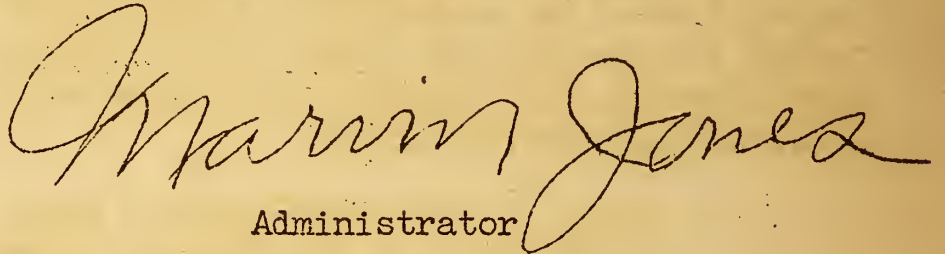
1. That, to the extent that a State is required to provide a sum equal to the Federal contribution for the maintenance of the cooperative extension work, such funds have been provided;
2. That plans for the work to be carried on within the particular State have been submitted to and approved by the Federal Extension Service;
3. That, if applicable, each State has replaced any funds misapplied during the preceding year. In the event it is reported to the Director of Finance that the share of any State should be withheld the approval of the War Food Administrator shall be obtained before the certification is made.

The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to execute certificates for payments to States pursuant to Sections 2(b) and 3 of the Farm Labor Supply Appropriation Act, 1944, and any similar certificates required by subsequent acts of Congress for providing for farm labor supply. Before executing these certificates, the Director of Finance shall ascertain from the agencies recommending payment that agreements have been entered into between the States and the War Food Administration; and that the allotments proposed to be made are in accordance with plans of the States approved in the War Food Administration.

The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to approve vouchers providing for payments to States under the Emergency War Food Production and Conservation program, pursuant to the appropriation for the

War Food Administration in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1945, or subsequent appropriation acts for the War Food Administration under which such programs may be authorized by the War Food Administrator. Before the Director of Finance shall approve any such vouchers he shall ascertain from the Federal Extension Service that agreements have been entered into between the States and the War Food Administration, and that the allotments proposed to be made are in accordance with plans of the States approved in the War Food Administration.

In the absence of the Director of Finance, the authority herein delegated may be exercised by the Acting Director of Finance.

  
Administrator